

at

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24 November 1958

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Sheldon, [redacted]

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of meeting), Mr. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Kent, Mr.

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable [redacted] regarding the current situation [redacted] and, after some discussion, it was agreed that the information contained in this message would not be circulated outside of the Agency. The Director said he based this decision on the fact that it is a compilation of the views of representatives of the Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency. He said, therefore, there is a real need for an Agency position paper and asked Dr. Kent to prepare one.

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b. Commented that it might be a worthwhile propaganda ploy to play up Khrushchev's announcement on giving East Berlin back to the East Germans as a most helpful contribution to the Communists in the recent French elections, i.e., the announcement actually and in fact helped in defeating Communist candidates. *act now - 00/*

c. Stated that he was seeing the Director of the Bureau of the Budget this morning in connection with the Agency's budget for Fiscal Year 1960 and noted his intention of "digging in" [redacted] figure. He said he could not conscientiously accept any lesser amount in view of the condition of the world today and any lower amount would be a negation of what he firmly believes the Agency requires to perform currently assigned and anticipated tasks. The Director further said that in a recent presentation the National Security Council was advised that in the event of an attack against the continental U. S., a 15-minute early warning would provide sufficient time to retaliate and it is incumbent upon CIA to furnish this time period. The Director also commented that, in order to do this, we must have funds to develop new and unique collection techniques.

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d. Noted an article in Sunday's Washington Post and Times Herald, entitled "Soviet Scientist Chides U. S. on Data Translation," and requested [redacted] to obtain Dr. Scoville's comments.

General Cabell:

Noted that at the State JCS meeting on Friday, 21 November, the subject of U. S. bases in Morocco had been discussed and the Joint Chiefs had urged State to bring pressure on the Moroccans to extend the U. S./Moroccan agreement. General Cabell said that

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Moroccans, and in particular to the businessmen and shopkeepers,  
the economic loss that would accrue should these bases be closed.

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Noted that he had discussed with [redacted] the proposal made  
by [redacted] to transfer the activities of the [redacted] office to  
the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Intelligence and  
that [redacted] is very much against this.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated that, in his opinion, there are a number of things that  
might be done to improve [redacted] and undertook  
to provide the Director with a memorandum covering the points at  
issue.

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